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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The number of charges reported in Scotland with an aggravation of prejudice relating to transgender identity, which was in force from 2022 to the present day (March 2025). I would like this information displayed in a table showing the numbers of charges from 2022- 2025 if possible.

For the period 1 January 2022 until 31 March 2024 please refer to tables 1 & 3.

The Hate Crime and Public Order (Scotland Act 2021) came into force on 1 April 2024 and crimes for that period are now recorded on the National Crime Unifi Database. Data from 1 April 2024 is provided in Tables 2 & 4.

Please note, due to the different sources of data being used, any comparison of the two datasets should be carried out with caution.

Detected crimes are those where an accused has been identified and there exists a sufficiency of evidence under Scots Law to justify consideration of criminal proceedings.

**Table 1 - Recorded Hate Crimes with Transgender Aggravator, 1st January 2022 - 31st March 2024**

| **Crime/ Offence** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hate Crime | 164 | 180 | 30 |

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information.
Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as of 9th April 2025.
The data prior to the 1st April 2024 has been extracted from the Interim Vulnerable Persons Database (iVPD) using the ‘incident created’ date where a Transgender aggravator is present.

**Table 2 - Recorded Hate Crimes with Transgender Aggravator, 1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025**

| **Crime/ Offence** | **2024** |
| --- | --- |
| Hate Crime | 187 |

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Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as of 9th April 2025.
The data from the 1st April 2024 has been extracted from the National Crime Unifi database using the ‘date raised’.
The data from National Unifi Crime has been extracted based on crimes/offences which include a Transgender hate aggravator.

**Table 3 - Detected Hate Crimes with Transgender Aggravator, 1st January 2022 - 31st March 2024**

| **Crime/ Offence** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hate Crime | 79 | 76 | 16 |

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Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as of 9th April 2025.
The data prior to the 1st April 2024 has been extracted from the Interim Vulnerable Persons Database (iVPD) using the ‘DETECTED DATE’ date where a Transgender aggravator is present.

**Table 4 - Detected Hate Crimes with Transgender Aggravator, 1st April 2024 - 31st March 2025**

| **Crime/ Offence** | **2024** |
| --- | --- |
| Hate Crime | 75 |

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Data was extracted from Police Scotland systems and are correct as of 9th April 2025
The data from the 1st April 2024 has been extracted from the National Crime Unifi database using the ‘Date Detected’.
The data from National Unifi Crime has been extracted based on crimes/offences which include a Transgender hate aggravator.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by email or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.